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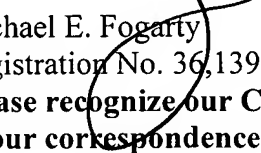
In response to a telephone call from the Examiner on March 27, 2006, as requested, Applicants are amending the specification to recite the priority information regarding the above-identified application so as to indicate that this application is a continuation of Reissue Application Serial No. 09/558,462, which is now USP No. RE37659, which is a reissue of USP No. 5,764,622.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the verbal indication that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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